

河北省武邑中学2021-2022学年高二下学期暑假作业考试试题 Word版含答案之二十一

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Electricity shortage leaves Afghanistan in the dark. Electricity is in short supply in the Middle Eastern Nation of Afghanistan. Only 6 percent of the country's residents have electric power, according to the Asian Development Bank, an organization that works to reduce poverty.

Some residents in Kabul received only 3 hours of electricity a day last fall. Others received none. Kabul is the capital of Afghanistan. "It's dark everywhere," says city resident Gul Hussein. "Some of our neighbours are using candles."

Experts say water shortage is partly to blame. Water is used to make electricity. In Kabul, power becomes rare in midsummer, when the region's hydroelectric(水力发电的) dams dry up. Hydroelectricity is made by the force of falling water.

Kabul's growing population is also a cause. Since the late 1990s, the city's population has jumped from less than 1 million to more than 4 million people. Now even more electricity is needed.

Despite receiving millions of dollars in international aid, the country's electricity shortages continue. Still, Afghans hope for a solution. One plan is to import, or bring in, power from the nearby country Uzbekistan. Afghan officials also spoke with U.S. president about the nation's need to make its own electricity.

"Life takes power," says Jan Agha, a worker from Kabul. "If you have electricity, life is good; but if there's no electricity, you go around like a blind man."

1. One reason for electricity shortage is _____

- A. the increase of population B. the shortage of hydroelectric dams
C. the lack of international aid D. the low temperature in midsummer

2. Which of the following will probably a solution for the problem of electricity shortage?

- A. To build more hydroelectric dams. B. To advise people to use less electricity.
C. To produce electricity on its own. D. To buy electricity from America.

3. Which one should be the best title for the passage?

- A. Water Shortage in Afghanistan B. Electricity Shortage in Afghanistan
C. Population Lead to Lack of Electricity D. Help Needed in Afghanistan

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